

Ernest J. Whittle, 1215
William L. Yarde, 5054

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named individual for appointment to the grade indicated in the Reserve of the Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be colonel

Christopher Sartori, 6349

The following named individuals in the grades indicated in the Regular Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 531(a):

To be lieutenant colonel

Suzanne M. Cecconi, 6218
Gary A. Peitzmeier, 1014
Harry M. Richter, 3724

To be major

Philip M. Beck, 1881
Lance T. Frye, 6876
James J. Madden, 9267
Kirk B. Stetson, 5871

The following named officer for Regular appointment in the grade indicated in the United States Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 531(a):

To be major

Melissa A. Saragosa, 3669

IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for Regular appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army Veterinary Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531 and 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

Deborah Whitmer, 8289

The following named officers for regular appointment in the grade indicated in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531 and 3064:

To be major

Steven C. Henricks, 6329
Michael D. Mierau, 9454
William C. Moorhouse, 1544
William J. Nelson, 4408

The following named officers for Regular appointment in the grades indicated as Chaplains in the United States Army under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531 and 3064:

To be colonel

Gary L. Gross, 8676

To be lieutenant colonel

Neal J. Buckon, 8297
Michael J. Cerrone, 7838
Frank R. Spencer, 6046
Valerie B. StJohn, 4165
Gary R. Studniewski, 3714
Avi S. Weis, 1490

To be major

Mark N. Awdykowyz, 7102
Richard J. Bendorf, 0129
James R. Boulware, 4868
Gary W. Bragg, 2780
Joey T. Byrd, 7482
John L. Congdon, 9262
Douglas C. Fenton, 5423
Michael L. Fralley, 6405
Richard P. Graves, 9813
David S. Harsdorf, 4070
Jose G. Herrera, 7276
Timothy L. Hubbs, 3648
Carlos C. Huerta, 5992
Paul K. Hurley, 8535
Daniel C. Hussey, 0731
Jerald P. Jacobs, 1669
Steven R. Jerles, 2687
Edward D. Northrop, 4777
James E. Oneal, 8125
Matthew P. Pawlikowski, 3222
Pekola F. Roberts, 1643
Adger S. Turner, 3411

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 31. I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with the time equally divided until 4 p.m. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate then proceed to S. 1932, as under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, next week, the Senate will consider the deficit reduction bill, a bill I spoke on in my opening comments today, a bill about which I am very excited. It answers the question of doing what is right, what the American people expect, and that is getting our deficit down, reducing the deficit by slowing down, by reducing that mandatory or entitlement spending growth.

We will complete action on that important measure on Thursday or Friday. We will have a very long day on Thursday. I encourage our colleagues not to schedule anything else on Thursday because we will be voting a lot on the floor of the Senate and will do so in the fashion that we voted this week—having votes scheduled and strictly cutting off votes if Members are not here.

Under the time agreement that was reached last night, we will have plenty of time for debate each day with many votes over the course of the week. I urge my colleagues—and I feel I say this again and again—to be judicious in their offering of amendments. We will work with our colleagues on the time. We want to have and will have plenty of time for debate and amendments. We do not need to bring every amendment to the floor to make a message when it is pretty clear what the outcome will be.

Again, we will protect everybody's right and opportunity to have full debate and vote accordingly, but I ask people to judiciously consider what amendments they bring to the floor.

Next week we will also address the Agriculture appropriations conference report under a very short time agreement. We will also address any other conference reports available, as well as executive nominations that are ready for Senate action.

ROSA PARKS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, over the course of the weekend, the Capitol will be busy. As people know, on Tuesday of this week, civil rights icon Rosa Parks passed away in her Detroit home at the age of 92. Throughout her life, she was a champion, an activist, a true hero, and has left a legacy that all of us will carry forward and pass on to our children and future generations because of that simple act—not so simple act, but that dramatic act of refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus that was the catalyst for that historic civil rights movement that and remade our Nation.

Last night, it was our honor in this body to pass a resolution to allow the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in state on Sunday and Monday in the Capitol Rotunda. The House is expected to ratify a similar resolution today. Citizens from all around the country and really all around the globe, I am sure, will come to pay their respects. Rosa Parks will be forever etched in history as a testament to how one person with courage can literally change the world.

Although shortly we will be closing, at this time, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. MURKOWSKI). Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF MICHAEL WYNNE TO BE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 409, the nomination of Michael Wynne to be Secretary of the Air Force. I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and finally that the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. WARNER. Madam President, I thank the distinguished majority leader. Our committee acted on this nomination yesterday. There has been a vacancy in the Secretary's Office of the